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TREAT HER  
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ON HER  
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DAY!

MAKE HER  
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EASIER  
COOK UP A COOK OUT!

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BAR-B-Q SAUCE 19-oz. 37¢  
OLE DIX CHARCOAL 20 lb. \$1.49  
CHICKEN STARTER 1/2 gal. 75¢  
HEAVY DUTY ALUMINUM ALCOA FOIL 63¢  
ASSORTED TERTI-TOWLS 49¢

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FRESH WHOLE  
**FRYERS**  
lb. **29¢**

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ALL MEAT  
HY-TOP 1 lb. 77¢  
OSCAR MAYER 1 lb. 99¢  
ALL MEAT  
HY-TOP 12-oz. 57¢  
LUMBERJACK 2 lb. \$1.17

HOLSOM  
BREAD \$1  
3 KING SIZE LOAF

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MEDIUM SIZE  
2 1/2 doz. **79¢**

WILKERSON STAINLESS STEEL  
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2 5-ct. pkgs. 99¢

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"FULL CUT"  
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FULL CUT BONELESS  
ROUND STEAK  
FULL CUT BONELESS  
TOP ROUND STEAK

LEAN TENDER  
CUBE STEAK  
BONELESS RUMP OR  
TIP ROAST

lb. \$1.19  
lb. \$1.29

lb. \$1.59  
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HICKORY SMOKED  
**PICNICS**  
4 TO 8 LB. AVERAGE  
(WATER ADDED)  
lb. **49¢**



ZEIGLER'S COLEMAN'S PURE PORK  
SAUSAGE 1 lb. 79¢  
ZEIGLER'S SMOKED  
DEAN'S PURE PORK  
SAUSAGE 1 lb. 89¢

lb. 97¢  
lb. 79¢

CHASE & SANBORN  
**COFFEE**  
1-lb. bag **58¢**  
LIMIT-ONE WITH \$5.00 OR MORE FOOD ORDER, PLEASE

OSAGE FREESTONE  
PEACHES 2 1/2 doz. 35¢  
DONALD DUC  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-oz. 49¢  
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GREENS" MUSTARD \*TURNIPS 2 303 cans 25¢  
BILTMORE  
LUNCHEON LOAF 12-oz. can 39¢

DIET RITE OR  
10-OZ. BTLS.  
**R.C. COLA**  
6-btl. ctn. **39¢**  
SAVE 16¢ PLUS DEPOSIT

NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE  
NEW CROP  
**POTATOES** 10 lb. bag **69¢**  
WESTERN VINE RIPE  
CANTALOUPE 2 for 89¢

RED RIBE  
STRAWBERRIES 39¢  
LEMONS SUNKIST FRESH doz. 59¢  
ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVELS 19¢  
SQUASH GARDEN FRESH lb. 39¢

CARROTS CRISP CRUNCHY 2 doz. 39¢  
TOMATOES SALAD 59¢  
CORN TENDER SWEET YELLOW 5 ears 69¢  
ONIONS NEW CROP WHITE 3 lb. 49¢

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Q-Yellow Stamps  
WITH THIS COUPON AND  
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May 11 Thru May 13  
AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS

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**Streak-O-Luck**

AT LEAST **\$1,350** IN CASH PRIZES  
EACH WEEK!

PLUS AT LEAST 100,000  
Q-Yellow Stamps!

PICK UP YOUR STREAK-O-LUCK  
TICKETS AT ALL BIG BEAR STORES.  
WATCH WCOV-TV EVERY MONDAY  
NIGHT AT 6:30 PM AS WE SPIN  
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WINNING NUMBERS WILL BE POSTED AT ALL  
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PILLSBURY OR BALLARD  
**FLOUR**  
PLAIN OR SELF-RISING  
5 lb. bag **48¢**  
SAVE 21¢

DISHWASHER DETERGENT  
**CASCADE**  
50-oz. pkg. 99¢

HY-TOP POTATO CHIPS 59¢  
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TURNOVERS 63¢  
BISCUITS 21¢

SCOTT **TOWELS** 3 jumbo rolls **\$1.00**  
SAVE 29¢

DELIGHT SOLID  
MARGARINE 5 1-lb. solids \$1.00  
PEANUT BUTTER 32-oz. jar 79¢  
SURE PINE 28-oz. btl. 79¢  
HY-TOP BLEACH gal. size 49¢

BANQUET FROZEN  
CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS 2 1/2 doz. 99¢  
FROSTY WHIP 10-lb. can 49¢

FROSTY ACRES MAKES A GALLON!  
**ORANGE JUICE** 32-oz. can 99¢

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# The Elba Clipper

## Gina Plant Struck On Hand By Rattler

Gina Ann Plant, sixteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Plant was the victim of a rattlesnake bite on Monday afternoon, May 15. She was bitten on her left hand, while playing on the back steps of the patio of her home. She was apparently attempting to pick the snake up.

She was rushed to the Elba General Hospital where immediate and efficient action was taken. The snake was killed and taken to the hospital for use in determining the proper medication to be administered.

From all reports, she is improving nicely and will soon be out of the hospital.

GINA PLANT

## Red Blount Favorite Of Republicans

Winton (Red) Blount was the favorite vote-getter in the first Coffee County Republican primary last week.

He received 59 votes in his race for the U. S. Senate, but it was not up to the 91 votes he got as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention in Miami.

He beat his opponents in both races. In the official count, Jim Martin got 30 Coffee County votes in his bid for the Republican nomination to the U. S. Senate.

Bert Nettles of Mobile got 10 and Doris Callahan of Birmingham received a single vote.

Other Coffee County results in the Republican primary are as follows: Republican National Committee member -- Frank Donaldson 43, Perry Hooper 47, Gordon Lawless 10, and Doris Callahan of Birmingham received a single vote.

Republican National Committee member -- Mrs. Tom Abernathy 36, Mrs. John B. Ames 51, and Jean Sullivan 23.

Delegate to the National Convention Place 1 Dick Bennet 80, and Tom Finley 16.

Delegate to the Republican National Convention, State at Large, Place 2 -- Dwight Daniel 27, G. P. Parham 23, Albert Smith 34, and Luther Waller 11.

Delegate to the National Convention, Second Congressional District, Place 2 -- David Day 54, and Perry Hooper 56.

Alternate Delegate, Place 1 -- Beebe Frederick 65, and Mike Seaz 36.

Alternate Delegate, Place 2 -- Margie Waller 48, and Eugene Watson 56.

Delegate, Place 4 -- Raymond Cushing 26, Homer Jackson 44, and Hall Thompson 30.

Alternate delegate to the National Convention, State at Large, Place 1 -- Necker 42, Paul Cyr 23, Mrs. Harris Saunders 35.

Alternate Delegate, Place 3 -- W. C. Bates 35, Mike Crespi 35, Bentley Owens 24, and R. M. U-hrig 14.

Alternate Delegate, Place 4 -- W. W. Howell 66, and John Taber 34.

## Westside Members Win In Elimination

Melanie Ennis, Sheila Hornsby and Johnny Dyess of Westside Baptist Church represented the Coffee Association at the Fifth District Bible Drill Elimination Monday, May 8, at Etulfa.

Each one won in their division and will take part in the State Eliminations at Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly this summer.

Melanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ennis, will participate in the State Drill August 13.

Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hornsby, and Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dyess, will participate in the State Drill August 13.

In order to go to District these young people had to win the church and county drills.

## Auto Crash Takes Life Of Enzor

A high speed crash late Saturday night took the life of Jimmy Enzor, age 27 of Elba. The accident happened about 11:30 P.M. just south of Elba on a straight stretch of the Kinston Highway.

Enzor was traveling south in a new Chevrolet Vega when he apparently lost control of his car and crashed into a culvert at a high rate of speed, according to investigating officers.

He was dead on arrival at the Elba General Hospital where he was taken by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad.

Investigating the accident was highway patrolman Whitworth. He was assisted by the Elba Police Department.

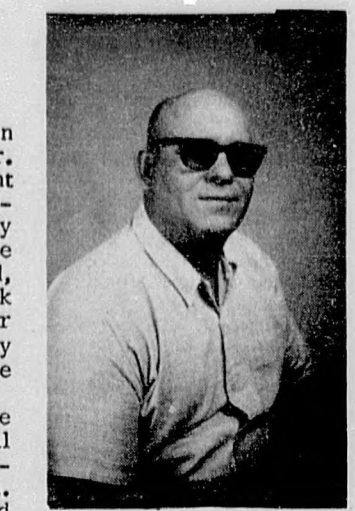
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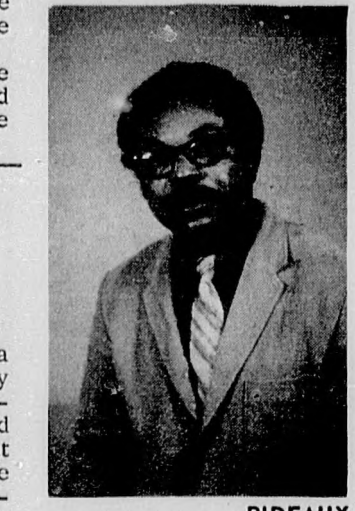
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## Employees Cited At Rucker

As a part of the Incentive Awards Program at the Army Aviation Center, Ft. Rucker, the work of 51 civilian employees was recognized during the second and third quarters of Fiscal Year 1972.

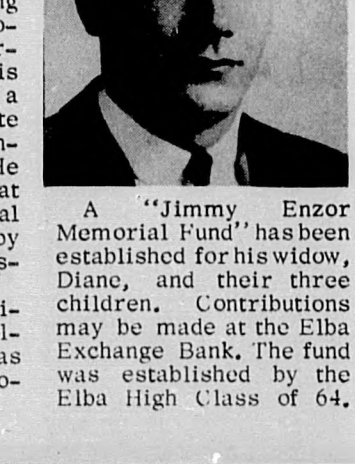
Ethel Rideaux, Jr., DPCA, Elba, was among those receiving an Outstanding rating and a monetary award of \$200.

He is an employee of the Staff Judge Advocate section.

A \$150 award was presented to J. Douglas Paulk, of New Brockton, an employee of USIAH.

Paul R. Graves, Elba, a DPAE employee, received a \$200 award.

\$150 was earned by James L. Sasser, DIO, of Brantley.



SMITH

## Janice W. Smith Named To Honor Society

Mrs. Janice Windham Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Windham, 33, has been elected a member of Rho Chi, national pharmacy honor society, at Auburn University School of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Smith is also a member of Phi Lambda Sigma, pharmacy leadership society, and was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta for scholastic achievement for freshmen women at Auburn University.

Her husband Glen is a pharmacist. Mrs. Smith is scheduled to receive her B. S. in Pharmacy degree in Spring, 1973.

A "Jimmy Enzor Memorial Fund" has been established for his widow, Diano, and their three children. Contributions may be made at the Elba Exchange Bank. The fund was established by the Elba High Class of 64.

## Shortcourse To Be Held At Taylor Farm

Two short courses in cattle showmanship, sponsored by the Alabama Polled Hereford Association and the Wiregrass Polled Hereford Association are set to be held June 19-23 at the W. H. Taylor Farm in Elba.

A two-day course for adults will begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 19 and a junior course for youth is immediately following on June 21 and 22.

The adult and junior showmanship schools will feature identical programs the first day with introduction of guests and participants, followed by discussions on clipping, washing, grooming and showing cattle. The first afternoon will feature demonstrations on washing, clipping, curling and pre-show grooming, followed by practice showing sessions.

The second day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with competitive grooming and showing sessions. The winning showmen will compete after lunch for awards and certificates to be presented at the conclusion of the afternoon.

There will be a dinner party and film on the evening of June 19 at the Elba Country Club -- and a corresponding party for the junior the evening of June 22.

Winding up the week school will be demonstrations of the "modern type" beef cattle, class judging and awards to winners on June 23.

Scheduled to participate in the programs are Konrad Purdy, Alpharetta, Ga., Lorlie Zagie, of Auburn University; Paul Harris of Vulcan Cattle Corp.; and Bob Ebert of Kiltwake Farms in Jasper.

Inquiries should be directed to Mrs. W. H. Taylor, P.O. Box 425, Elba, Ala., 36323.



## Girl Scouts Pledge Prayers For Ben Ringsdorf

The Senior Girl Scouts held a seated tea Wednesday afternoon, May 8, in the home of Senior Scout, Melanie Carnley.

During the hour the girls participated in their "Fly-up" ceremony. Forming a circle around the Girl Scout emblem in the center of the room the girls pledged themselves anew to the goals of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Robert Cannon, the troop leader, led the group in an impressive ceremony of pledging their prayers for the release of Ben Ringsdorf, a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. They received bracelets with his name on them and they will wear them until he is released.

Another project the girls are participating in, which is most rewarding and worthwhile is weekly visits they make each Monday afternoon to the Elba Nursing Home. During these visits they assist the residents in any way the staff wishes them to.

Mrs. Edlow Bryan brought out to the group how much the residents looked forward to the girls coming each week.

After the two ceremonies refreshments were served by Melanie Carnley, Debbie Padgett, and Bev Cox. The table was centered with an arrangement of lovely daisies and carnations -- green and yellow, the Girl Scout colors. Green

ponch, banana bread sandwiches, cheese cookies and nuts were served to the girls' former leaders. Those invited included Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Owen Ziglar, Mrs. Winfred Padgett, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Mrs. Willard Martin, Mrs. Lillian Brunson, Mrs. Hilley English, Mrs. Art Stivers, Mrs. Mace Cook, Mrs. George Kelley, and Mrs. Walter Cox.

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## State Troopers Investigate Accidents

The Alabama State Troopers investigated 27 rural traffic accidents with 96 injuries and 12 fatalities from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday. These fatalities occurred, 4 in Jefferson, 3 in Tuscaloosa, and 1 each in Geneva, Henry, Coffee, Chilton and Conecuh counties.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural traffic accidents in Alabama this year to 292 compared with 297 killed during the same period of time last year, for a decrease of 5 fatalities.

Troopers of the Dothan District investigated 24 rural traffic accidents with 11 injuries and 3 fatalities during this period. The Dothan District has 16 fatalities so far this year as compared with 32 at this time last year.

Coffee County Troopers investigated 5 accidents this weekend with 1 injury and 1 fatality. So far this year 4 persons have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 3 killed during the same period of time last year.

## Cemetery Working

A cemetery working is scheduled at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday, May 20th. All interested parties are urged to come early and bring their tools.

## RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

The Elba Rescue Squad answered ten calls from May 8 through May 15 involving 27 man hours and a distance of 529 miles.



POOR ORIGINAL

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# REPORT



## Delegates To Boys And Girls State Chosen

Jimmy Morrow and Bancroft Cooper, Jr. will represent Elba High School at the 1972 session of Boys State at Samford University in Birmingham during the week of May 28th through June 2nd.

Debra Bloodworth will be the Elba High delegate to Girls State at Huntington College in Montgomery June 4th-10th.

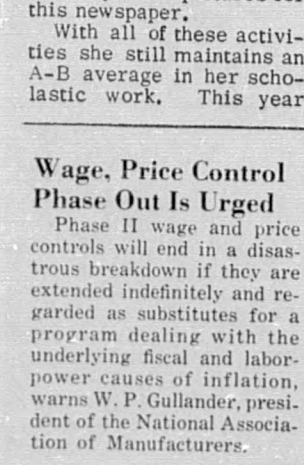
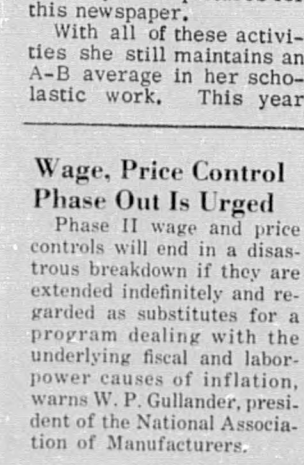
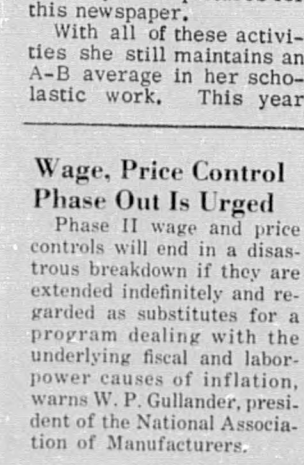
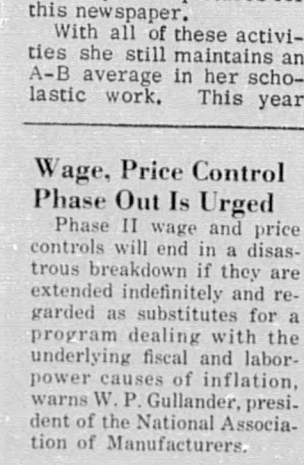
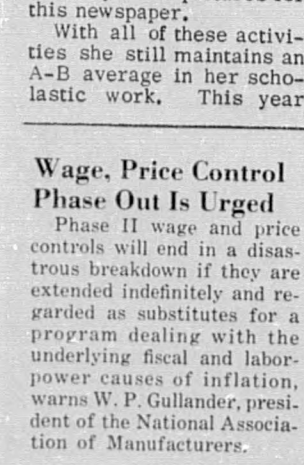
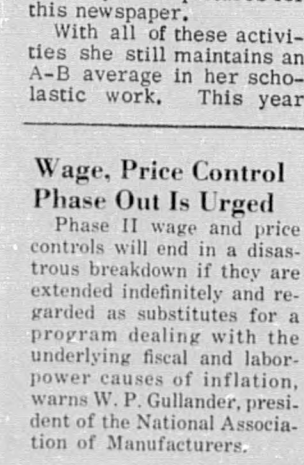
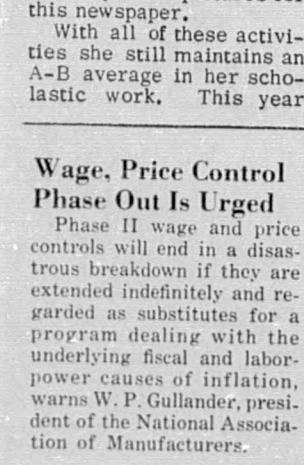
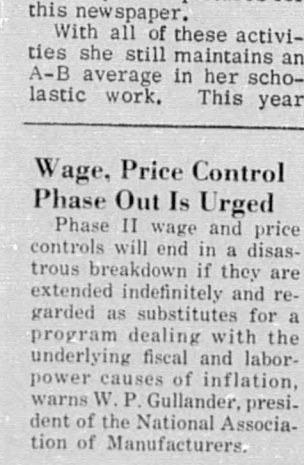
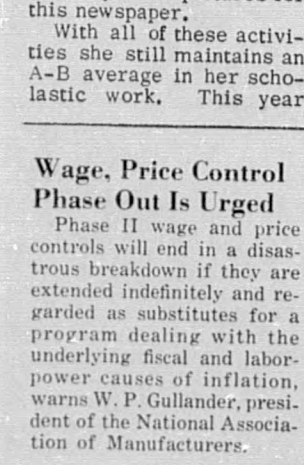
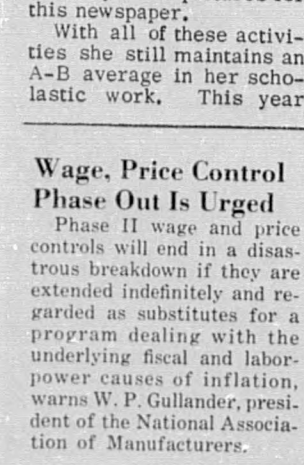
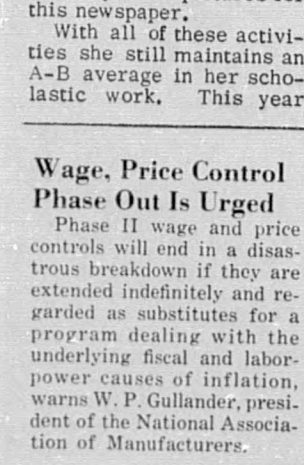
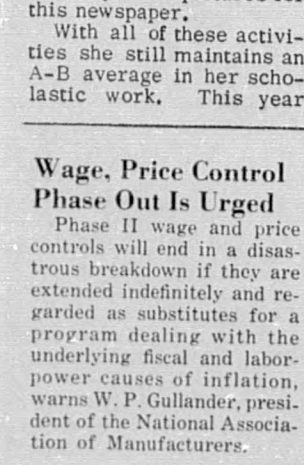
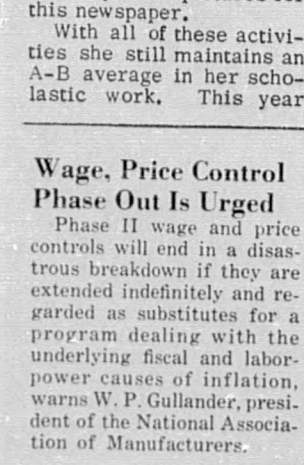
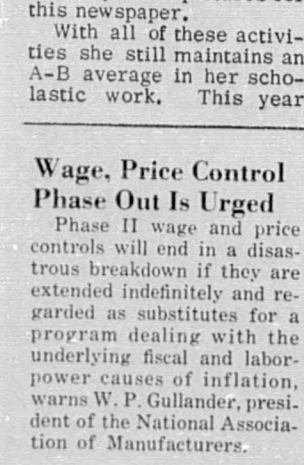
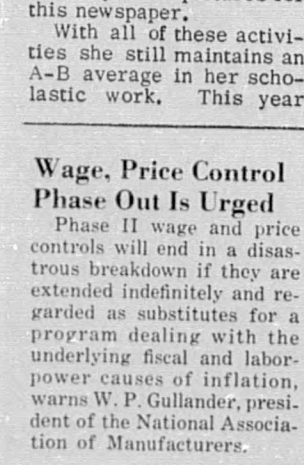
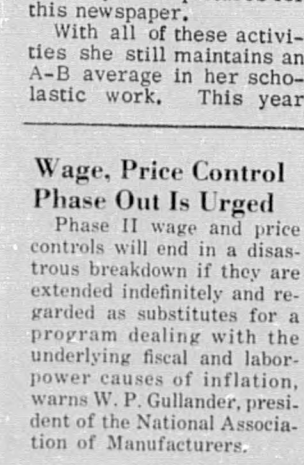
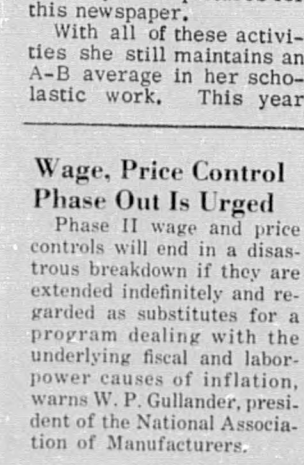
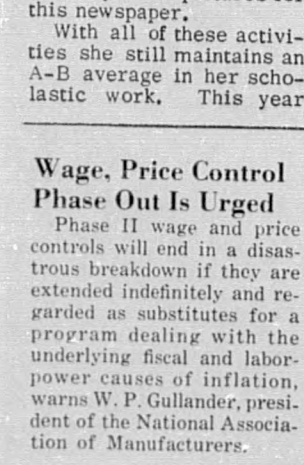
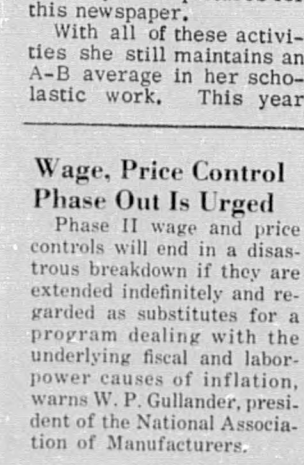
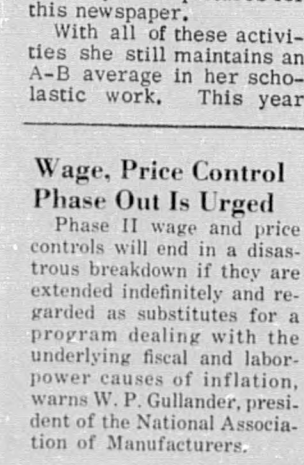
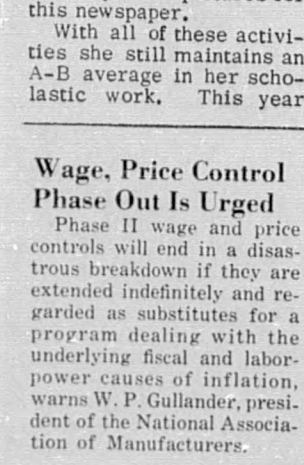
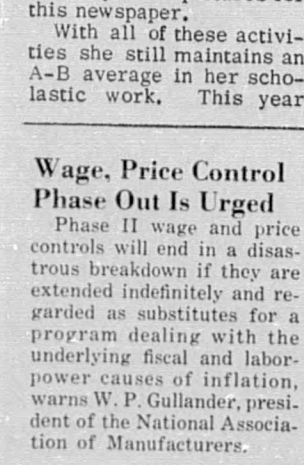
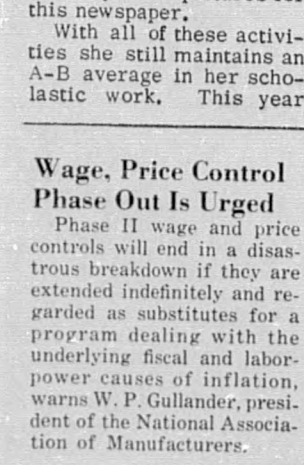
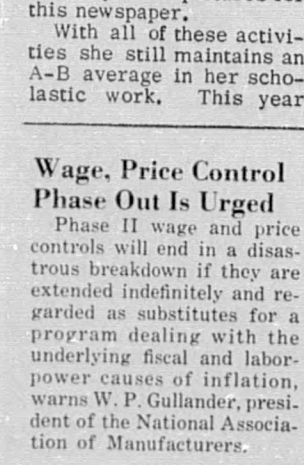
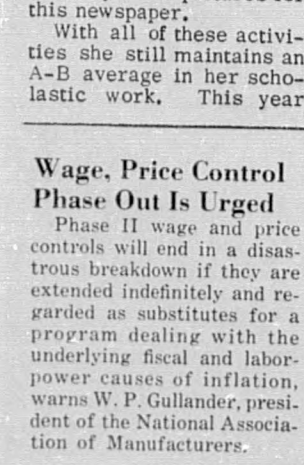
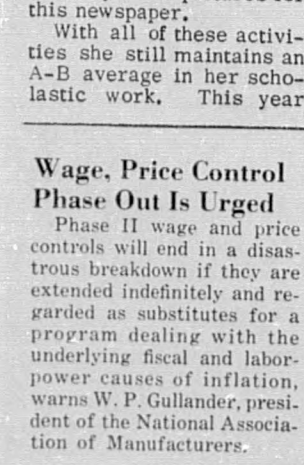
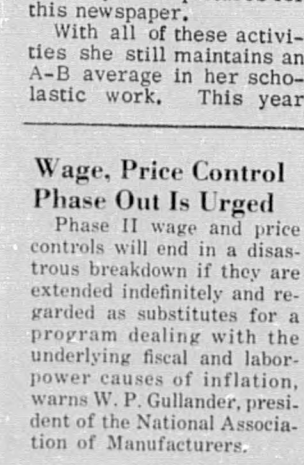
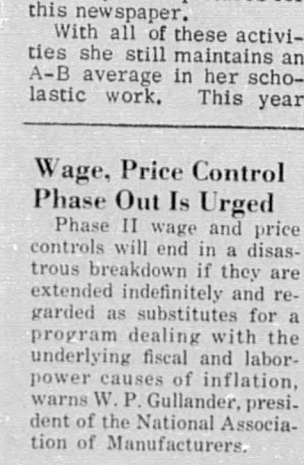
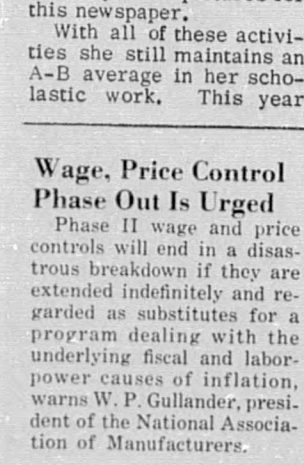
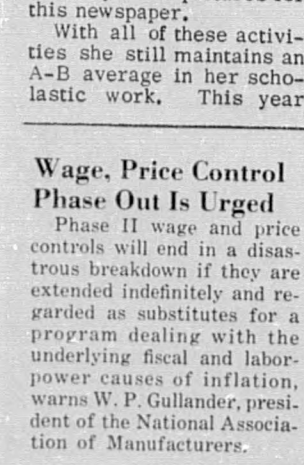
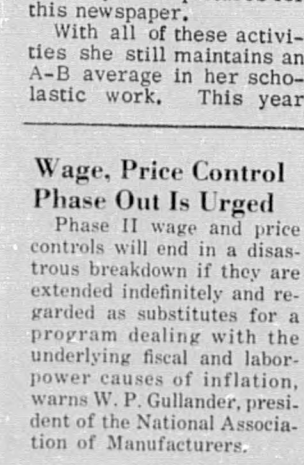
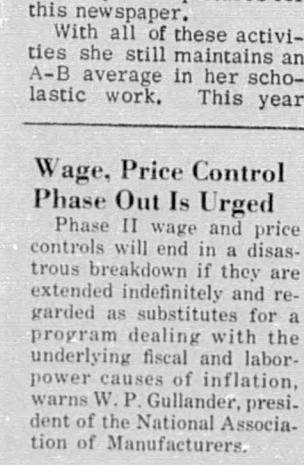
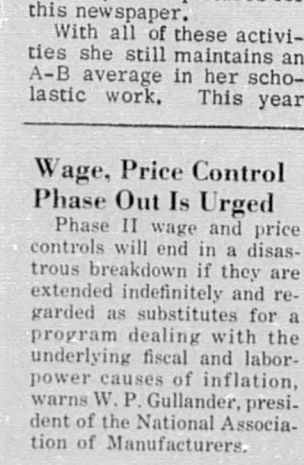
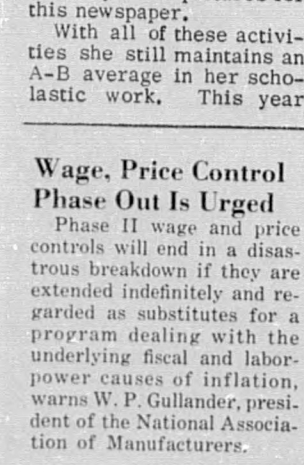
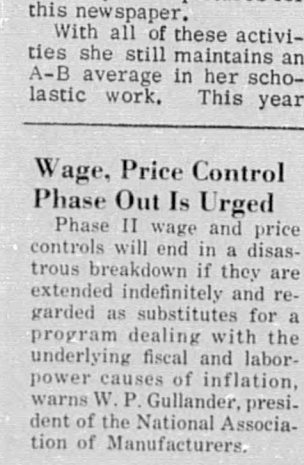
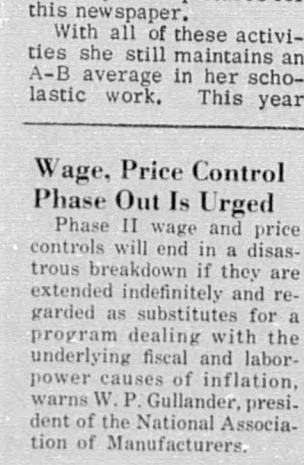
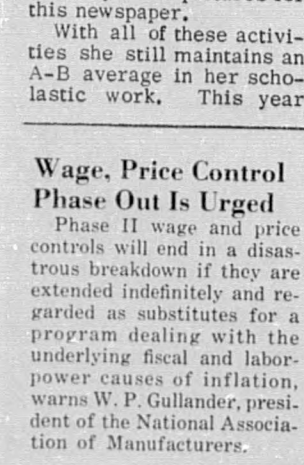
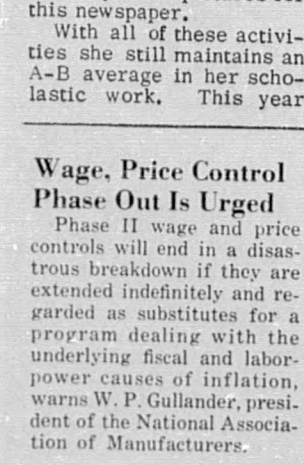
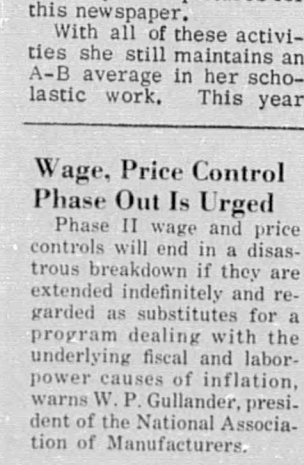
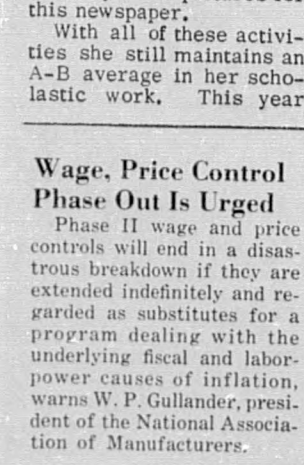
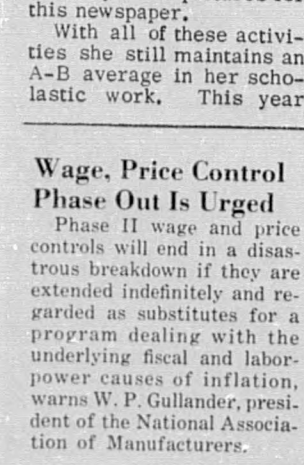
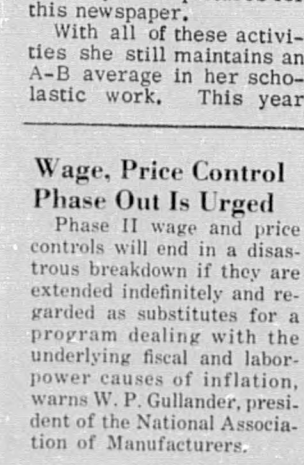
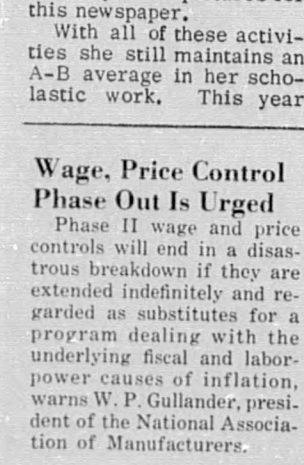
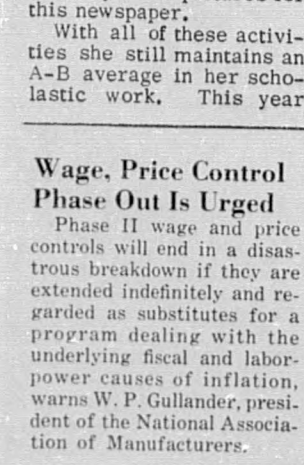
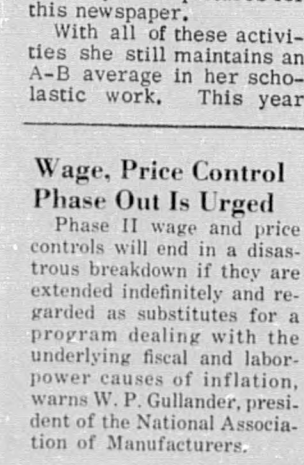
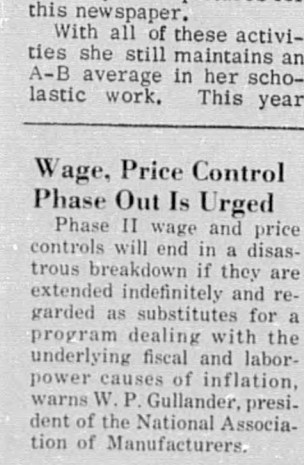
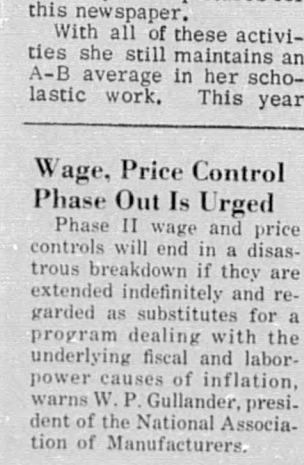
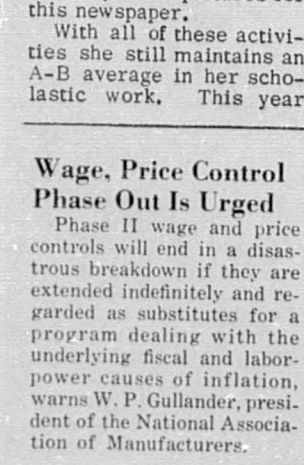
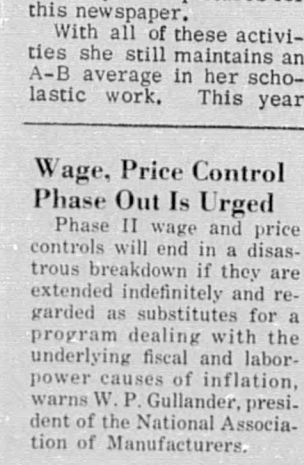
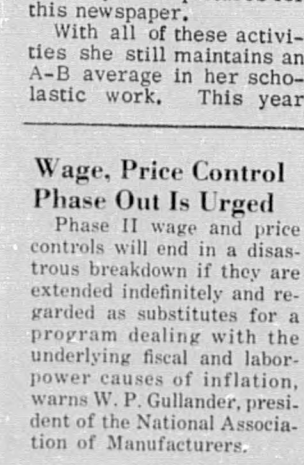
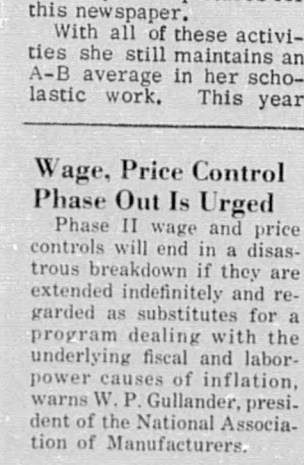
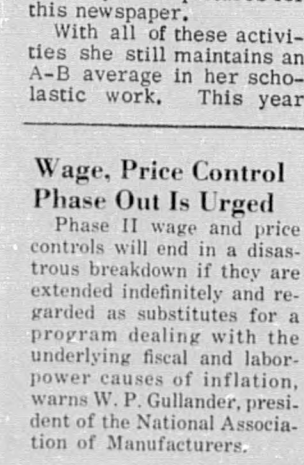
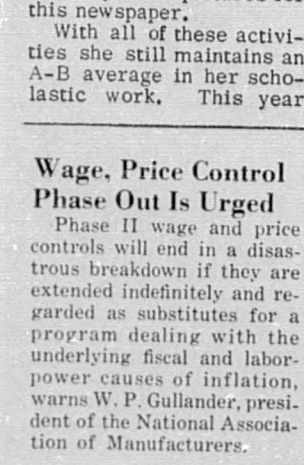
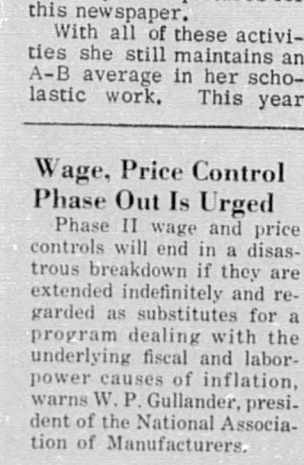
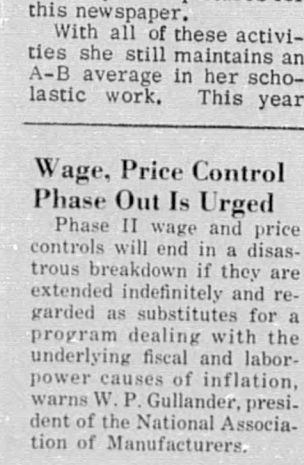
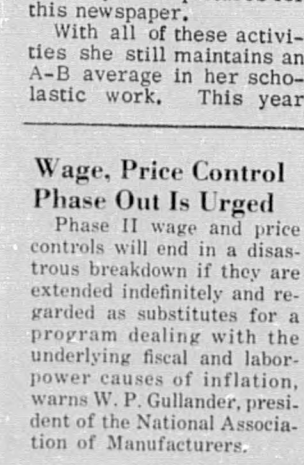
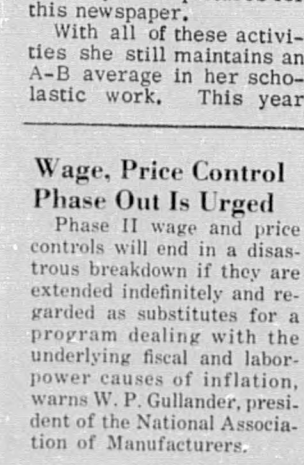
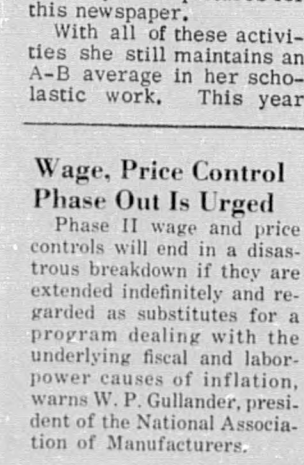
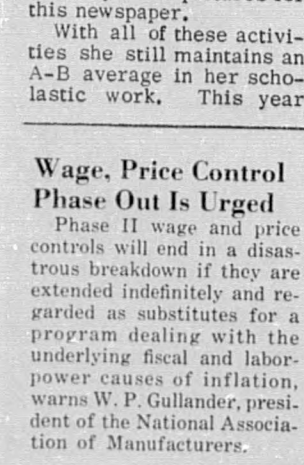
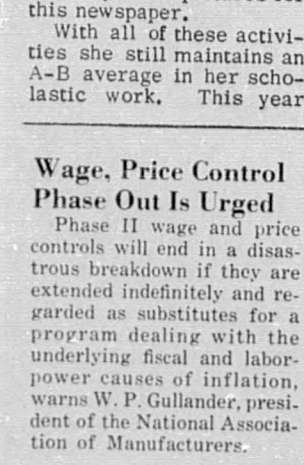
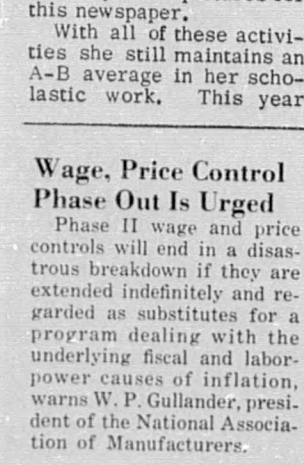
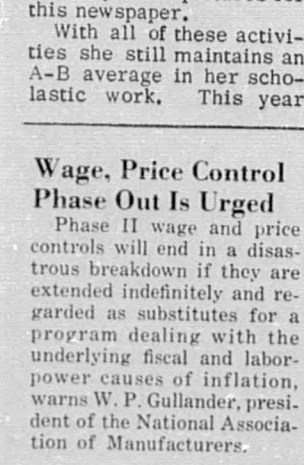
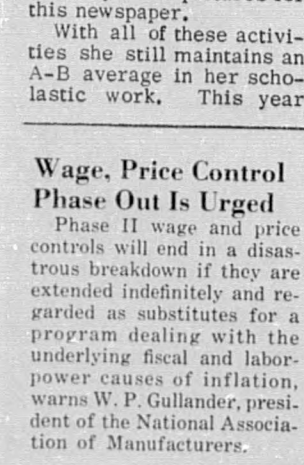
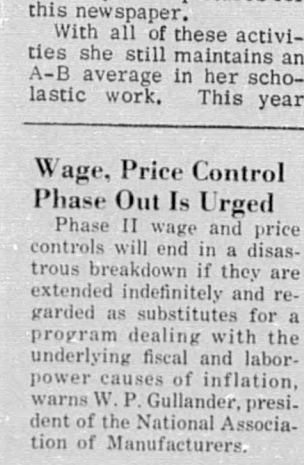
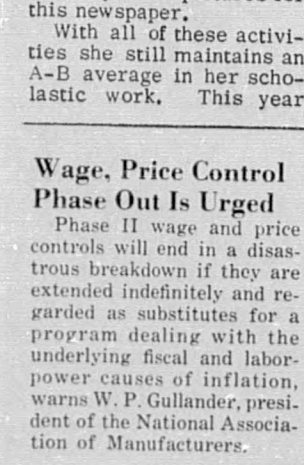
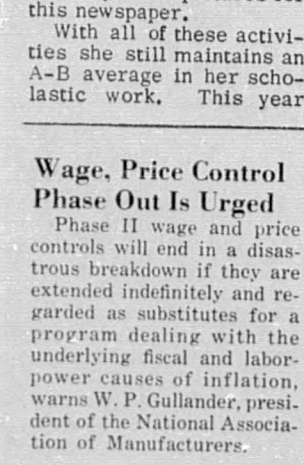
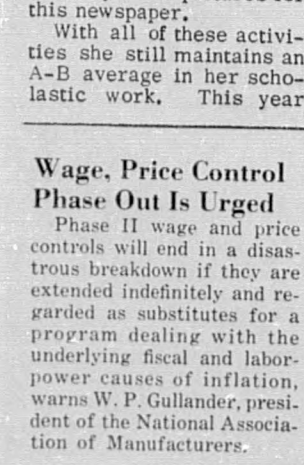
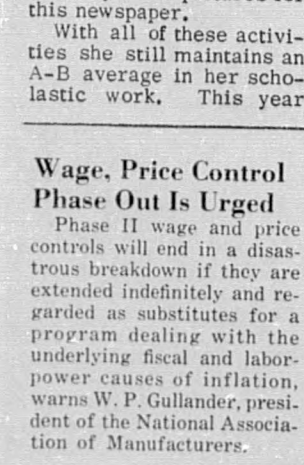
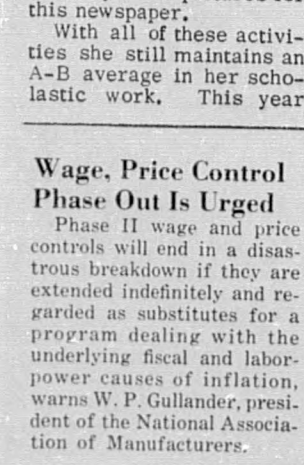
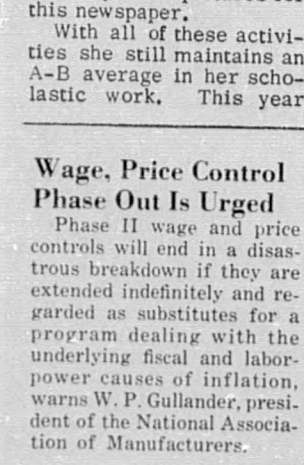
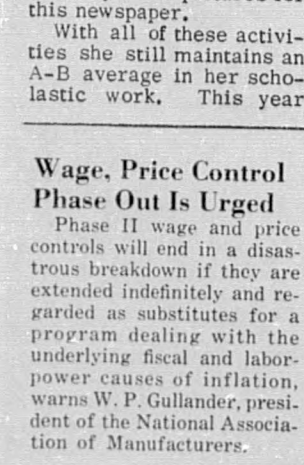
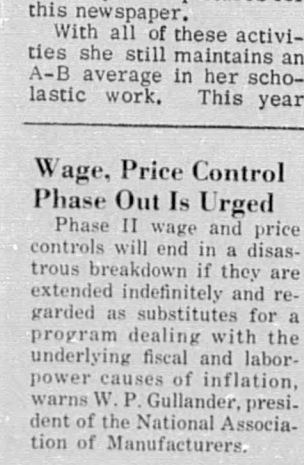
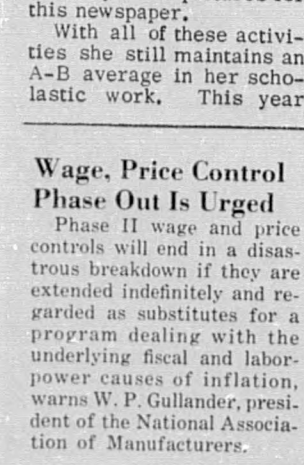
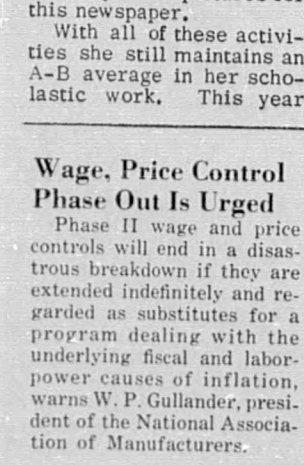
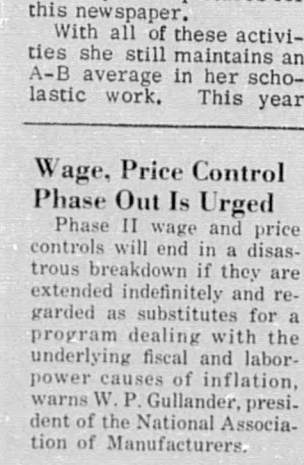
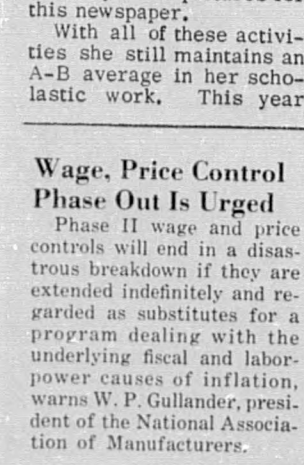
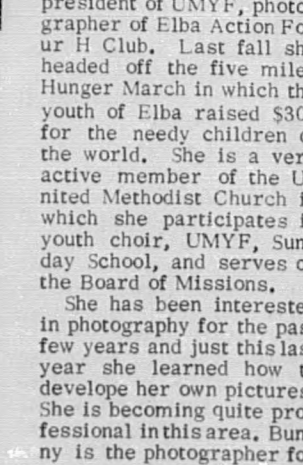
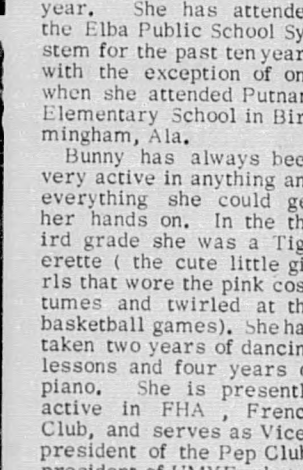
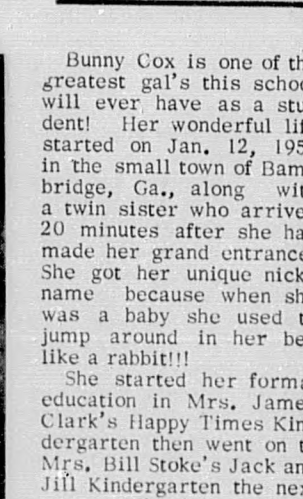
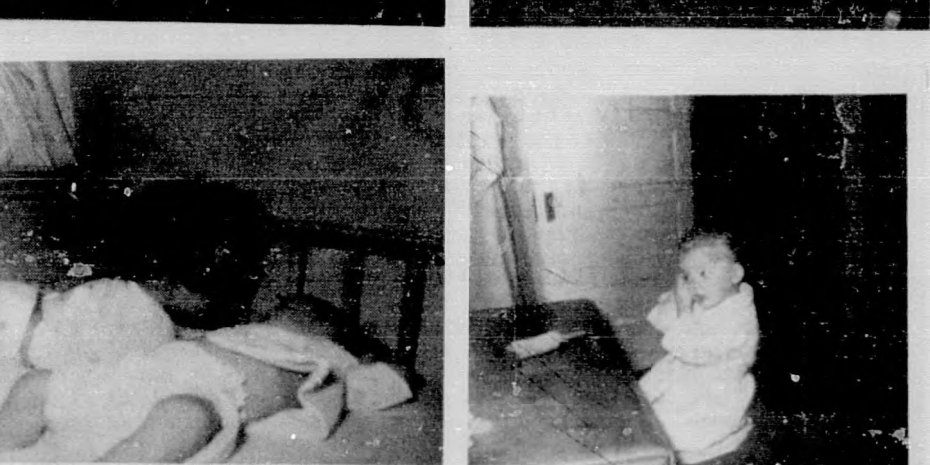
Vicki Taylor is alternate delegate and should anything happen to Debra, Vicki will become the delegate. Boys and Girls State is conducted by The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary and offers a week of practical experience in State government to over 500 boys and about 240 girls from schools throughout Alabama each year. Only junior high school students are eligible.

Alabama Girls State is recognized as one of the top programs among the 50 States for several years. Mexico has sent delegates to Huntington College to participate in the program.

## Times To Remember

The burning of the gym 7th Mrs. Kennedy's seventh grade English class 11th New Gymnasium 11th The Prom 12th Graduation

## Student Of The Month





## And Now Wallace

Gov. George Wallace has stirred strong feelings across America since he first assayed a tentative venture into national politics a year ago.

So did Robert Kennedy, almost in the same political position four years ago as the Alabama governor in today, seeking the presidential nomination. And Robert Kennedy, like his brother John, is dead at the hands of an assassin, George Wallace. Thank God, he is alive, but lying seriously wounded in a Maryland hospital, as Alabamians pray for his full recovery.

Four years ago in early June we said that a monster was loose in the land. The monster is both hate and unreason, and now it has been Gov. Wallace's frightful turn to be the victim.

For a number of years now we have witnessed all kind of public excesses against persons, institutions and government bodies. We have spawned in the minds of these "excesses" among the 200 million in our country—some who feel they can take the law, yes, a life, in their own hands as a means of resolving a political or social issue.

What evil festers in a few sick minds that leads them to believe they have the right to obliterate that precious quantity . . . a human life?

Some mad vision possesses a person who is gripped by the notion that a bullet can kill an idea, or that striking down one man will eliminate those ideas he represents.

All who stand for decency and goodwill are offering their prayers for the recovery of George Wallace, the two men who were seeking to protect him and a campaign worker.

A way must be sought and found, to end the series of murderous excesses that have beset our public figures and our institutions.

George Wallace has every right to stand on this country's platforms and speak to whomever chooses to hear him.

And until Monday, like every other man in this nation, he had the right to speak in safety.

## The Birmingham News

MAY 16, 1972

## IRS OFFERS HELP TO FILERS

The season for filing federal tax is over for millions of individual taxpayers, but some 15,000-18,000 Alabamians should now be concerned with filing new documents with the Internal Revenue Service.

Dwight Baptist, IRS District Director in Alabama, said that hundreds of Alabama taxpayers

have filed amended returns correcting errors on their previously filed 1040 forms. Thousands of other victims of unscrupulous return preparers have asked the IRS for help in correcting mistakes, he said.

The problem of 100,000 taxpayers in the Southeast came to light when their tax advisors were prosecuted in the last few years.

He said the vast majority of the taxpayers who used the services of tax practitioners need not be concerned, since only a few of the 30,000 return preparers in the Southeast are suspected of fraudulently altering deductions and increasing dependents.

While final court determinations have not been completed on all return preparers who engaged in fraudulent activities, IRS office in filing an amended return if their original return is incorrect.

## The Elba Clipper

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## Consumers and Credit

AUBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Whenever there occurs a transfer of goods or services from one party to another with the expectation of future payment credit has been granted. Everyday business transactions involve the use of credit for the majority of American consumers. Gas food, electricity, clothing, even our homes and cars are readily available to us on credit terms.

Though the use of credit usually increases the price we pay for goods or services most of us would be lost without it. We

need a car to transport us to work. We may desire to use credit in the purchase even if there is not adequate cash on hand. The interest we pay for the credit granted us is worth while in the long run. It allows us to make a living.

Credit is useful, but also may be risky. Many businesses may try to exploit consumers by falsely representing facts about their credit and interest policy. With the passage of the Truth in Lending Act consumers are offered token

protection from misleading advertised interest rates. For example the acts no longer allow lenders to advertise a 5% "discount rate" when the true annual rate spread over three years is actually 11%. Neither can revolving charge account bills boast a service charge of 1 1/2 % when the actual yearly rate is actually 18%.

Legislation, however, can never protect the consumer as well as small shopping. Consumer Reports offers a simple shopping rules to help consumers to remember:

1) Pay cash whenever possible. Financing will seldom cost less than making payment with a sum from your own savings account.

2) Shop first for the lowest cash price even though you expect to finance.

3) Shop for the lowest annual percentage rate. Compare the seller's rate with various other lender's rates.

4) Arrange to pay off the debt quickly by having payments set as high as you can afford.

Wise use of credit increases buying power and allows us to enjoy the things we need a little sooner than we might otherwise have them. The old adage "Buyer Beware!" still applies today.

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BETTER WELFARE MANAGEMENT NEEDED

Providing welfare aid to the aged, the blind, the disabled, and needy widows with young children is most commendable. Help for those whose situation is deserving serves as a bridge to self-respect and makes sense.

On the other hand, when welfare becomes a permanent crutch for able-bodied people, it should be questioned because it places a drain on hard-pressed taxpayers, siphons off funds for worthy needs and tends to put a premium on idleness.

Welfare has become a divisive factor in national unity, setting workers and producers against self-proclaimed "welfare class."

After complete investigation, those who qualify for welfare should have it. However, the distribution of funds to borderline receivers not only adds a tremendous burden on all taxpayers but also limits the amount of aid that communities can provide to more worthy cases.

Whether or not Congress passes one of the many welfare "reform" bills which have been proposed, improved administration of present eligibility requirements is needed.

## SENATOR SPARKMAN ANSWERS QUESTIONS FROM READERS

Dear Senator Sparkman: How do you view the present unemployment situation? C. P., Georgiana

Sparkman: While some economists say that 69-unemployment is "good," I think that any unemployment is bad. Ideally there should be jobs for everyone. With the cooperation of industry, labor, and government, I am confident that there will be a day when unemployment will be much less serious than it is now.

Dear Senator Sparkman: What is your feeling regarding U.S. involvement in the affairs of other countries? W. J., Tallahassee

Sparkman: I feel that we have enough problems here at home to worry about. While the United States must remain a world leader, I do not feel that we should be the police force of the world.

Dear Senator Sparkman: I urge you to get a 90 day delay in the decision to go ahead with the Alaska Pipeline, and full public hearings on the environmental impact statement.

## J. Edgar Hoover

### A True Patriot

SENATOR JIM ALLEN

When FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover died on Tuesday, May 2, the nation lost one of its greatest men, fearless in the face of personal danger and dedicated to the preservation of the United States and the principles on which our great country was founded.

In short, he was a true patriot. No other American public official has ever served as head of a federal agency for as long as did Mr. Hoover. He was the first named Director of the FBI in 1924 and served continuously during the next 48 years under eight different presidents. When he took over the Bureau, it had only a few hundred employees and its reputation could scarcely have been improved by the FBI's more secure and Americans at

are better protected from criminal elements because of the dedicated leadership of J. Edgar Hoover. I expressed these thoughts in a speech on the floor of the United States Senate just a short time after his death. Speaking as a representative of the people of Alabama, I said that Americans everywhere mourn the death of this great patriot, a fearless and incorruptible law enforcement officer and a loyal

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## I Am Appalled

CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

I am appalled at the conduct of some of my colleagues in the House of Representatives in the House and Senate who appear to be aligning themselves with nations (Russia and Communist China) who are seeking to defeat the United States by supplying the North Vietnamese with sophisticated weapons of war used to invade a neighboring country simply fighting for its life.

Those who are condemning the President for his actions in Mining Haiphong Harbor and continuing the bombing of North Vietnam are clearly providing the enemy with the basis for propaganda statements.

I was stuck by the appropriateness of a comment made by Rep. Wayne Hays of Ohio, third ranking Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Said Mr. Hays: "I think it is significant there has been no reaction from the Kremlin so far except for the usual propaganda statements. I think they are supporting the enemy by cutting off the invader's supplies."

I would also like to reply to a statement made in Congress by a couple of my colleagues who use the spurious argument that the several countries in Communist aggression and protect our American citizens who are there is to cut off the invader's supplies.

It is not common knowledge that the oil pipeline which has been coming into North Vietnam through the port of Haiphong. According to various news reports, there were 24 to 28 ships there before President Nixon made his historic announcement. This is twice the average number. It is also true that the pipeline carries oil and other supplies and weapons of war that have been shipped from China by rail.

They could have been the military supplies coming in from the Russian and Chinese Communist forces which included MIG fighters surface to air missiles, and aircraft which were used to shoot at our planes and ships. The SAM missile danger radius, and the Russian warships which have been used to

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## Letter To The Editor

The Elba Clipper

John Ferrin Cox

Elba, Ala.

Dear Mr. Cox:

What could one assume, to be an acceptable security criterion for Elba High School?

At a band booster's meeting it came to light that a tape recorder, approximate value of \$500.00, was found to be missing one Monday morning. Through discussion, it was decided that parts of the school had been used over the week-end in question. No one knew, or would reveal the usual propaganda statements. I think they are supporting the enemy by cutting off the invader's supplies.

It is believed that entrance and access to the school was gained through the gym. No one seems to know who used the gym or who was responsible for its use.

Could one assume from this that the school then was and is now open for all military supplies to North Vietnam. If failed to state what he did do. The alternative which he chose was to send several million young men to fight in South Vietnam, build up our force levels to almost 550,000 men there at one time, plus additional troops in other parts of Southeast Asia, build bases in Thailand and other places, and stand over \$100 billion of the U. S. taxpayers' money is the effort.

The effort was over 50,000 Americans killed.

It is elementary that if an adequate effort had been made to choke off the military supplies which were used to shoot at our planes and ships. The SAM missile danger radius, and the Russian warships which have been used to

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# Frank Bobbitt Wins Small Businessman Award

Frank Bobbitt, of Sylacauga, President of Southern Alloy Corporation of that City, was presented the Small Businessman of the Year Award by Senator John Sparkman and Congressman Bill Nichols in Huntsville.



Congressman Bill Nichols and Senator John Sparkman present Alabama's Small Businessman of the Year Award to Frank Bobbitt, of Sylacauga, President, Southern Alloy Corporation. Shown with them is Paul R. Brunson, District Director, Small Business Administration.

Southern Alloy, under Mr. Bobbitt's guidance, has grown from a company employing eight, housed in a rented building with leased equipment into an organization of 80 people situated on its own 63 acre plant site near Sylacauga. The plant and equipment, valued in excess of \$300,000, consists of a completely integrated foundry operation, utilizing pollution-free electric induction melting facilities

and modern molding equipment. Complementary facilities consisting of a pattern shop with precision machinery, a complete machine shop with some of the largest and finest tools in the South and the newest metal alloying equipment, make it possible to serve its customers efficiently and quickly.

Southern Alloy Corporation was organized in 1958 by Mr. Bobbitt and a small group of Sylacauga citizens. Its ownership is still local, with the majority of the stock being held by Bobbitt and his employees.

Funds for the purchase of the plant site and much of the equipment were provided by a loan by the Small Business Administration in cooperation with the City National Bank and The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Sylacauga. Periodic additions to plant and equipment have been financed from profits which have shown a gradual rise for the past years.

One new company found many obstacles in its path, not the least of which was convincing potential customers in this area that good stainless steel could be produced and matched in the south.

After the steel and automobile strikes closed the first market the company had opened in the North, customer education and

promotion in the South was carried on vigorously. Now the company has fifteen patrons in fifteen states, mainly the South and Southwest. The customer list is comprised of pulp and paper plants, chemical and petroleum plants, steel mills, gypsum, lime and cement producers. Products are in the main stainless steel heat and abrasion resistance parts. Most of these customers have been gained by furnishing a badly needed part on a round-the-clock emergency program to put a plant or factory back on stream after a breakdown. Generally, routine business has followed.

Always active in youth and community affairs, Mr. Bobbitt has been a Sunday School teacher in the First Baptist Church for eighteen years; he is a member of the committee of Boards and Commissions of the Alabama Baptist Convention, a member of the Board of Directors of the Sylacauga Board of Commerce and a member of the Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce.

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Up the road in Montgomery, the rebels continue to sport the best record in the southern league, and it doesn't look they plan on playing anything but good baseball for the rest of the season. Personal, or lack of it, is always an important element in a minor league team's success. The Rebels don't seem to have that problem this season. Joe Staton, the team's leading hitter, was moved to AAA baseball and Toledo, Ohio. When this happened, the Detroit Tigers' parent club, promptly traded Mike Kilkenny, a relief pitcher to the Oakland Athletics. The Reds received Sanders (358), who was moved to another league. How about that for coming out on the top end of a trade?

From the way the talk is going around Auburn University, their spring football practice is becoming very physical. One assistant coach said that there were several skirmishes on the first day of practice. "Routine" is the word Shug Jordan is using to describe the workouts, but the assistants are very optimistic about next fall. It will be different type of football at Auburn next fall from the one-spring offense used last year. David Lyon is quarterbacking the rush-minded offense at present, and Terry Henley is showing much progress at the tailback spot.

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## Auto Accident Claims Life Of Jimmy Enzor



Miss Judy Miles, of Elba, became the bride of Mr. Phillip Unes of Birmingham on March 31, 1972.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Miles of Elba. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miles of Elba and Mr. Phillip A. Ward and the late Mrs. Ward of Jordan, Montana.

Mr. Unes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Milne of Lansing, Illinois. His grandparents are the late Mr. Gurley Unes and Mrs. Gurude Unes of Birmingham.

The couple is now residing in Birmingham.

## Three Seasons Study Club Holds Meeting

The Three Seasons Study Club held its final meeting of the year May 8 in the lovely home of Mrs. Danny Teel with she and Mrs. Robert Parker acting as hostess. Mrs. Fred Smith gave a meaningful devotional. A trip low by several members to visit the club's adopted young man, Mrs. Paul Hudson showed photographs and reinforced them with information and legends about famous Alabama homes. Afterwards Mrs. Kimmy Hamm installed the officers for the coming year. They are as follows: President - Mrs. Paul King; Vice President - Mrs. Terry Butts; Recording Secretary - Mrs. Robert Fleming; Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Jimmy

## Services Held Saturday For Mr. Grantham

Lonnie C. Grantham, Jr., age 47, of Homestead, Fla., passed away May 12 in a Homestead, Fla., hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel May 14th, with Reverend Ras Puller officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include two brothers, William N. and Billy Joe Grantham, Elba; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Bense, Dorney, Cal.; and Mrs. Patsy Lee, Elba.

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Members present were: Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. Terry Butts, Mrs. Lloyd Daniels, Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Kimmy Hamm, Mrs. Paul Hudson, Mrs. Ricky Kennet, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Wayne Marler, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Jimmy Peacock,

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## Tender-Aged Beef Sale!

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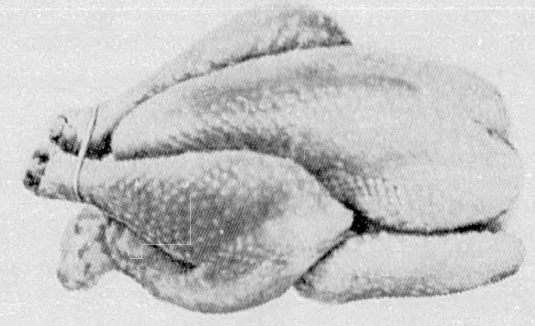


TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE

# CHUCK ROAST

lb. **59c**

7-BONE CHUCK ROAST lb. 79c



FRESH WHOLE  
**FRYERS**  
lb. **27c**

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# CHUCK STEAK

lb. **79c**

BONELESS CHUCK ROAST lb. 99c

**BACON**  
DEL HAVEN lb. 69c  
OSCAR MAYER lb. 99c  
ZEIGLER'S lb. 89c

**SAUSAGE**  
COLEMAN'S lb. 79c  
DEAN'S lb. 79c  
OSCAR MAYER lb. 99c  
OSCAR MAYER 12-oz. pkg. 89c

**WIENERS**  
HY-TOP lb. 79c  
ALL MEAT OSCAR MAYER 12-oz. pkg. 89c  
ZEIGLER'S 12-oz. pkg. 69c  
HORMEL BOLOGNA lb. 77c  
ALL MEAT HY-TOP OSCAR MAYER 8-oz. pkg. 59c  
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**GAIN** 99c  
king size  
LIMIT-ONE WITH \$5.00 OR MORE ORDER, PLEASE

**LUX** 79c  
32-oz. size  
LIQUID DETERGENT

DEL HAVEN  
**ICE MILK** 3 half gal. ctns. **\$1.00**

GREGE  
VANILLA WAFERS 16-oz. pkg. 29c

PURE VEGETABLE  
**CRISCO OIL** 24-oz. btl. **48c**

HY-TOP CAKE MIX 2 18-oz. boxes 69c  
ALL FLAVORS  
DUNCAN HINES LAYER  
**CAKE MIX** 18 1/2-oz. boxes **279c**

**DAIRY & FROZEN FOODS**

HY-TOP BUTTERMILK OR SWEETMILK  
**BISCUITS** 6 8-oz. cans **49c**

HY-TOP SOFT  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 16-oz. btl. 89c  
FROSTY ACRES FROZEN  
**ORANGE JUICE** 49c  
FROSTY ACRES WHOLE  
**STRAWBERRIES** 49c  
FROSTY ACRES  
**VEGETABLES** 49c

COOL WHIP  
**TOPPING** 63c

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FRUIT DRINKS  
**TROPI-CAL-LO** 49c

AURORA TOILET  
**TISSUE** 2 roll/pkg. **29c**

HY-TOP  
**TRASH BAGS** 30-oz. 69c

**NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE**

CRISP FIRM  
**LETTUCE** head **25c**

RED RIPE  
**STRAWBERRIES** 39c  
REFRESHING  
**LEMONS** 59c  
TENDER SWEET  
**YELLOW CORN** 10 EARS 79c  
CRISP CRUNCHY  
**CARROTS** 2 lb. bag 29c

SNAPPY FLORIDA  
**CELERY** stalk **29c**  
YELLOW GARDEN FRESH  
**SQUASH** lb. **29c**  
MILD MEDIUM  
**ONIONS** 3 bag **49c**  
U.S. NO. 1 IDAHO  
**POTATOES** 5 bag **69c**

WESTERN VINE RIFE  
**CANTALOUPE** each **39c**

**ASPIRIN** 36-ct. **29c**

**TOOTH PASTE** REG. OR MINT  
**CLOSE UP** med. size **43c**

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON BABY SHAMPOO** 7-oz. **\$1.17**

**CORN** WHITE OR GOLDEN **\$1.00**

**5** 303 cans

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### Petition Being Circulated To Call A Liquor Election

For the third time in three years a petition is being circulated in Coffee County to call a liquor election. During the first attempt in 1969 concerned citizens set up an election to oppose the effort. This organization was named - Citizens United for Law and Morality. Dan Pittman of Enterprise is now chairman. On May 22nd the Executive Committee of the organization was called into session to devise a strategy for opposing the petition. Present were many leading citizens from all areas of Coffee County. It was agreed that an intensive advertising campaign would be launched to counteract this threat to the welfare of the county. This campaign is to start immediately through the local newspapers and other media. Also a campaign was launched to increase the membership in Citizens United for Law and Morality. Hundreds of citizens in the county have paid a one-dollar membership fee which is used to finance advertising and other expenses. J. Horace Smith, of Enterprise is Finance Chairman, and Albert L. Strozler is chairman of publicity. Area Chairman over the county include Charles Mallory of Kinston, Ira Allen of Goodman, Marion Sanders of Roston, Frank Britt of Mr. Pleasant community, Douglas Green of Wilkinstown, Colley Pittman of New Brocton and others.

**Graduation Exercises To Be Conducted**  
Graduation exercises for Elba High School are to be conducted Friday night at 8:00 in Tiger Stadium according to Lamar Poley, principal. Jimmy Tyson, a class vice-president, will render the invocation and Joe Prior, class president, will deliver the welcome address. Mr. E. C. Nevin, Director of the Douglas MacArthur Trade and Vocational Institute at Opp, will be the featured speaker. A special recognition of honor students will be administered by Mr. Elmer Taylor, superintendent. Mrs. Bill McCollough will present the one hundred seniors for the awarding of diplomas by Lamar Poley.

**SMALL CHARGE PLACED ON VITAL RECORDS**  
Dr. C. D. McCloud, Coffee County Health Officer, stated that effective April 19th a small charge was placed on vital records issued by the local health department. The charge for death registration notices are \$1 and birth verification cards are 25c.

**COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING**  
A special meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education is scheduled for Friday May 26th at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Education. The topic of discussion will be the re-routing of the buses. All concerned parents are urged to be present.

**POST OFFICE WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY**  
Monday, May 29, Memorial Day will be observed as a holiday by United States Postal Service. On that day there will be no delivery service or window service. Mail for box sections should be placed in the mail by 9:00 a.m. The usual holiday receipts and dispatches of mail will prevail.

**PROBATE OFFICE TO CLOSE ON MONDAY**  
Probate Judge James L. Sawyer announced that the Elba office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

**AMENDMENT #1 SETS LAW PROPERTY TAX RATE**  
A constitutional amendment authorizing the classification of property for taxation according to its use, rather than lumping all property together at the same rate, will be voted on by the people at the same time as the May 30 primary run-offs. Designated Amendment



**WRECK SCENE** late Sunday afternoon at the intersection of the Brantley Highway and Highland Drive (hospital road). In the foreground bystanders attempt to comfort Mr. Clyde Goodson until the Elba Rescue Squad arrives to transport him to the hospital. Mr. Goodson was later transferred to a Montgomery hospital. In the left background other bystanders attempt to ease the pain for Kenneth Hudson, also injured in the accident. Kenneth remains in the Elba General Hospital with cuts, bruises and broken bones. Also hospitalized was Robert Hooks, one of several occupants of the other vehicle. Hooks was suffering from multiple cuts, especially around the face and head. The Elba Police Department still has the accident under investigation.

# The Elba Clipper

SAMPLE BALLOT		OFFICES		PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	
1. TURN SWITCH RIGHT TO CLOSE CURTAINS 2. MARK YOUR BALLOT AND LEAVE MARKS SHOWING		REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION COFFEE COUNTY		TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ALABAMA MAY 30, 1972	
By casting this ballot I do pledge myself to abide by the result of this Primary Election and to aid and support all the nominees thereof in the ensuing General Election.		OFFICES DEMOCRATIC For President of Alabama Public Service Commission Vote for one		AMENDMENT NO. 1 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2 Vote for one		For Representative In Congress 2nd Congressional District Vote for one		AMENDMENT NO. 2 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
For County Commissioner District No. 4, Place No. 2 Vote for one		For County Commissioner District No. 4, Place No. 3 Vote for one		AMENDMENT NO. 3 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
For County Commissioner District No. 4, Place No. 3 Vote for one		For County Commissioner District No. 4, Place No. 3 Vote for one		AMENDMENT NO. 4 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

### BE SURE YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT NEXT TUESDAY

### Amendment #1 Sets Law Property Tax Rate

No. 1 on the ballot, the proposed constitutional change is the Alabama legislature's answer to a federal court order requiring a revamping of the property tax system in the interest of more nearly equalizing the load.

The legislation was approved by votes of 73 to 24 in the House and 22 to 11 in the Senate. It divides property into three classes and fixes the ratios of assessed value to fair and reasonable market value for collection of state and county ad valorem taxes.

Classes and ratios are: 1) Property of utilities, 30 percent; (2) All property not otherwise classified, 25 percent; and (3) All agricultural, forest and residential property, 15 percent. Rates of most counties would be the same under enabling legislation, although a few varied the ratios.

Judge William J. Lee, of Moulton is chairman of the Fair Share Tax Committee of Alabama, which is conducting a campaign for adoption of Amendment No. 1. The group is emphasizing that the law already passed provides that if the amendment is defeated, there is a 30 percent across-the-board rate goes into effect. This homes and farms would be taxed at the same rate as utility companies.

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### Easters Urges Approval Of Amendment

Dear Ferrin,

Please assist me in informing the people of Coffee County of the importance of their vote on May 30th on the Constitutional amendment (Section 27) which pertains to Ad Valorem Tax.

A vote of "Yes" will keep the local property taxes from being raised at this time.

A vote "No" will cause property to be doubled.

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### Bass To Reveal Plans For Highway Work

Mr. Ray Bass, acting Alabama Highway Director, was the guest speaker at the Enterprise Lions Club yesterday (Wednesday).

He was scheduled to disclose the schedule for expediting several highway projects in Coffee County, according to Representative Douglas Easters.

Easters noted that several projects were badly needed in Coffee County and that Mr. Bass had assured him some of the work would begin in the near future.

One project requested by Easters and of vital concern to local citizens is the widening of Highway 84 out past Dorsey Trainers and Kleinfert's.

Shady Grove Cemetery working on Thursday, June 1. All interested persons are urged to attend and bring their tools.

**Troopers Investigate 1 Accident**  
Coffee County Troopers investigated 1 rural traffic accident this weekend with 2 injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 4 persons have been killed in rural motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 3 killed during the same period last year.

**LADIES SOFTBALL**  
Tuesday Night Results  
Victoria Blues . . . 24  
Elba Misfits . . . 15

**RESCUE SQUAD REPORT**  
The Elba Rescue Squad answered 18 calls from May 14 through May 21 involving 53 man hours and a distance of 751 miles.